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DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] telephoned to brief me on the Accrued Expenditures Bill now pending in the Congress. He said that it would place a limitation on expenditures which can be incurred during a fiscal year as well as that which we now have on obligations. This Bill has passed the Senate. The House appears to be dragging its feet and it is thought that the Bill will probably not become law this year. It does appear, however, that it will be passed during the next session of Congress. In any case, however, the President would decide when each individual Agency should start complying.

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2. [REDACTED] was in to tell me that the [REDACTED] had suddenly come up with a tentative requirement which might change our thinking on mothballing our [REDACTED]. In any case, it will delay for some indefinite period the coming up with a final recommendation.

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3. [REDACTED] reported that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had approved of the transfer of the radio transmitters in question but had suggested that this matter also be referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations. I asked him to get in touch with Fran Hewitt, a clerk of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and to make sure that if it was referred to them it would get a sympathetic hearing.

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4. [REDACTED] advised me that General Cabell had agreed to our recommendation not to plan on the transfer [REDACTED] of additional part-time training courses.

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5. I told [REDACTED] that I would like for the Management Staff to give careful consideration to the Administrative Organization in the Office of Security, which does not provide for a Budget Officer. I also asked [REDACTED] to have the Management Staff look into the feasibility of using [REDACTED] on a charter basis for a lot of our Washington to New York traffic.

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6. [REDACTED] expressed to me his unhappiness with [REDACTED] paper on the [REDACTED] to develop in conjunction with Communications. He said he would meet with [REDACTED] on Monday to see what could be done about this particular project. However, he is greatly concerned about [REDACTED] philosophy on the research and development business generally and asked my permission to speak to General Cabell about it. I told him to go ahead and that I would also try to speak to General Cabell to insure that present procedures are not radically altered during our absence on leave.

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7. Saunders, [REDACTED] and I briefed Mr. Dulles and General Cabell on the Fiscal Year 1959 and 1960 Budgets and obtained their approval on our recommendations for both dollars and personnel ceilings.

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